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APPLICANT(S): Hassan JOMAA CONF. NO.: 5299
APPL. NO.: 09/719,946 ART UNIT: 1614
FILED December 15, 2000 EXAMINER(S): B. KWON
ENTITLED: MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING BISPHOSPHONIC
ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF WHICH ARE
PROVIDED FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
DISEASES AND ALLERGIES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

October 7, 2003

M/S AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated May 7, 2003, ("Action") for the above-identified patent application, entry and consideration of the amendments to the claims and remarks provided below is respectfully requested. The Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the present amendments would place the claims in better form for appeal and should, therefore, be entered. The sections included in this response are as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper; and
a Remarks section begins on **page 13** of this paper.

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